

## **Davis County EMS Council**

**November 3, 2011**

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### **Present:**

Arnold Butcher, Chair  
Brett Larkin  
Jason Poulsen  
Kevin Ward  
Neil Coker  
Guido Smith  
Roger Bodily  
Craig Cottrell  
Dr. Matt Feil  
Dr. Dennis Wyman  
Dr. Bill Swiler

### **Visitors/Guests:**

Tami Goodin, BEMS  
Tami Timothy – Lakeview  
M. Becraft – North Davis  
S. Adams – Layton  
T. Jamison

### **County Staff Present:**

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst.  
Kevin Cox, DCSO

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The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair, Arnold Butcher.

### **Welcome**

Lt. Arnold Butcher welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

### **Minutes (Action)**

The minutes of the August 4, 2011 meeting were presented and reviewed.

*Chief Bodily motioned to accept minutes of the August 4, 2011 EMS Council meeting. Chief Coker seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

### **Standard AMA Form (Action)**

Dr. Feil presented a general AMA form that focuses on relevant issues to be discussed with families. Dr. Feil will present a training on the new form on December 13 to better inform EMS members. A motion was made to create one form for all agencies with the County Attorney's review and approval.

*Deputy Chief Becraft motion to set trainings and get approval of unified AMA form. Chief Smith seconded. The vote was unanimous.*

### **Equipment Committee Formation (Action)**

Lt. Butcher recommended the Council consider an equipment committee that would aid in standardizing equipment between agencies. Dr. Wyman and other council members commented that it is difficult to standardize equipment between agencies due to the different needs of each agency. Chief Smith recommended standardizing the larger equipment to minimize any problems between agencies. Chief Larkin recommended the committee serve more as a coordination committee that would aid in informing council members as to what equipment each agency has and what new equipment they plan on purchasing.

*Chief Smith motioned that agencies that work with Davis County Paramedics meet to discuss what equipment to standardize. Deputy Chief Becraft seconded. Ten votes in-favor of the motion one vote – Chief Coker – opposed to motion.*

*Chief Smith requested that the DCSO compile a list of equipment that they would like to be addressed in the meeting.*

### **CMS – Medicare Pre-Approval for 911 Calls Discussion**

Tabled.

### **Medical Directors Update (Action)**

Dr. Wyman reported that Dr. Matt Feil will serve as the new Medical Director chair replacing Dr. Zufelt. The EMS protocols have been finished and disbursed to the local hospitals. The medical directors will also be reviewing the protocols in 2012 to make any needed amendments. The RSI study program was implemented on a study basis by Dr. Taillac with the State, Dr. Wyman and Dr. Oraskovich's agencies October 1, to date no instances that were appropriate for use. Layton did have an instance with a combative patient and utilized some of the medications but was not a true RSI case.

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### **BEMS Update (Information)**

Tami Goodin reported that Grant applications will be sent out next week. There is \$500,000 available for both per capita and competitive grants. There will also be a licensing meeting with Gold Cross on December 12, council members are welcome to attend. Dr. Taillac and Ms. Goodin are also looking over the equipment lists and have had some questions on what pieces waivers can be attained. The equipment list has been finalized and will be sent out the agencies shortly.

### **Other Business**

Tami Timothy reported that Lakeview Hospital is undergoing remodeling that will peak in April and may affect transportation. Agencies should be aware of the changes and possible problems.

Deputy Cox reported that to date no true RSI cases have occurred. The Sheriffs office currently has one videolarynx scope and are looking at others, no decisions on scopes has been made. When a scope has been found they will start training. Currently there are eight people trained, you can find them at the scenes by the red bag that sets them apart. The RSI protocol will be distributed to any agencies that have not yet received it. Also any agencies that are interested on the RSI training are able to contact DCSO or Layton to arrange any trainings.

LT. Butcher welcomed Dr. Swiler who will be replacing Dr. Zufelt on the Medical Directors committee.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING:        February 2, 2012  
                                 9:30 a.m.**